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SUBJECT: TRAVEL ADVISORY -VENEZUELA- CAUTION

1. CARACAS RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT ISSUE THE FOLLOWING
CAUTIONARY ADVISORY ON VENEZUELA:

2. BEGIN TEXT: U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELLING IN AND TO
VENEZUELA SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION DUE TO THE UNSETTLED
SITUATION IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FEBRUARY 4 MILITARY
REBELLION. LOYAL FORCES ARE IN CONTROL IN CARACAS AND
THE INTERIOR. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES INCLUDING THE RIGHTS TO
LIBERTY, MOBILITY, INVIOABILITY, ASSEMBLY, AND
DEMONSTRATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS AND HAS FROZEN
ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS FOR TWO DAYS EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY. THE EMBASSY IS ADVISING AMERICANS IN
VENEZUELA TO REMAIN INDOORS UNTIL THE SITUATION
CLARIFIES AND HAS ACTIVATED THE WARDEN SYSTEM.

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AMERICANS WHO TRAVEL TO VENEZUELA SHOULD CONTACT AND
REGISTER WITH THE EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION ON ARRIVAL
AT AVENIDA PRINCIPAL LA FLORESTA, CARACAS, TELEPHONES:
(58) 2 285-2222, 285-3111, OR 285-2475. IF IN WESTERN
VENEZUELA (STATES OF ZULIA, TACHIRA, TRUJILLO, MERIDA,
AND FALCON), CONTACT THE CONSULATE IN MARACAIBO AT
AVENIDA 5 DE JULIO AND AVENIDA 13, EDIFICIO BANCO
HIPOTECARIO DEL ZULIA, TELEPHONES (58) 61 52-4255 OR
84-254 UPON ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY. END TEXT (0065J)

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